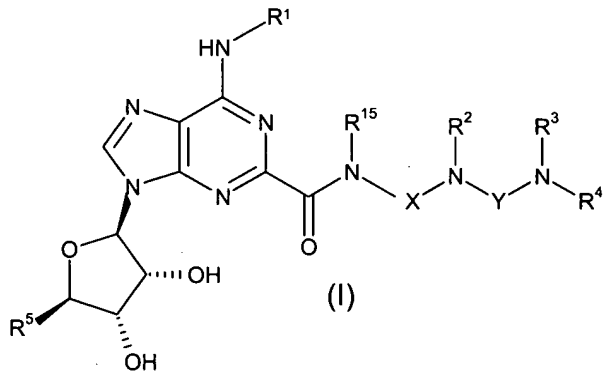
- Amendments to the Claims -

Amend claim 58, cancel claim 61 and add new claim 78 as follows:

1. - 57. (canceled)

58. (currently amended) A method of ~~treatment of a mammal, including a human being, to treat an~~ treating an inflammatory disease ~~including treating said~~ in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal in need of such treatment ~~with~~ an effective amount of a compound of ~~the~~ formula (I)



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, wherein

R^1 is H, C_1-C_6 alkyl or fluorenyl, said C_1-C_6 alkyl being optionally substituted by 1 or 2 substituents each independently selected from phenyl and naphthyl, said phenyl and naphthyl being optionally substituted by C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, halo or cyano;

(A) R^2 is H or C_1-C_6 alkyl, R^{15} is H or C_1-C_6 alkyl, and X is either (i) unbranched C_2-C_3 alkylene optionally substituted by C_1-C_6 alkyl or C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, or (ii) a group of the formula:

$$-(CH_2)_n - W - (CH_2)_p -$$

where W is C_5-C_7 cycloalkylene optionally substituted by C_1-C_6 alkyl, n is 0 or 1 and p is 0 or 1, or

(B) R^{15} is H or C_1-C_6 alkyl, and R^2 and X, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent azetidin-3-yl, pyrrolidin-3-yl, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, homopiperidin-3-yl or homopiperidin-4-yl, each being optionally substituted by C_1-C_6 alkyl, or

(C) R^2 is H or C_1-C_6 alkyl, and R^{15} and X, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent azetidin-3-yl, pyrrolidin-3-yl, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, homopiperidin-3-yl or homopiperidin-4-yl, each being optionally substituted by C_1-C_6 alkyl;

either, R^3 and R^4, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent azetidinyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, homopiperidinyl or homopiperazinyl, each being optionally substituted on a ring nitrogen or carbon atom by C_1-C_6 alkyl or C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl and optionally substituted on a ring carbon atom not adjacent to a ring nitrogen atom by $-NR^6R^7$,

or, R^3 is H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl or benzyl and R^4 is

(a) azetidin-3-yl, pyrrolidin-3-yl, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, homopiperidin-3-yl or homopiperidin-4-yl, each being optionally substituted by C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl or het, or

(b) -(C_2-C_6 alkylene)-R^8,

(c) -(C_1-C_6 alkylene)-R^{13}, or

(d) C_1-C_6 alkyl or C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl;

R^5 is CH_2OH or <u>$CONHR^{14}$</u> ~~$CONR^{14}R^{14}$~~ ;

R^6 and R^7 are either each independently H or C_1-C_6 alkyl or, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent azetidinyl, pyrrolidinyl or piperidinyl, said azetidinyl, pyrrolidinyl and piperidinyl being optionally substituted by C_1-C_6 alkyl;

R^8 is (i) azetidin-1-yl, pyrrolidin-1-yl, piperidin-1-yl, morpholin-4-yl, piperazin-1-yl, homopiperidin-1-yl, homopiperazin-1-yl or tetrahydroisoquinolin-1-yl, each being optionally substituted on a ring carbon atom by C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, phenyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy-(C_1-C_6)-alkyl, R^9R^9N-(C_1-C_6)-alkyl, fluoro-(C_1-C_6)-alkyl, $-CONR^9R^9$, $-COOR^9$ or C_2-C_5 alkanoyl, and optionally substituted on a ring carbon atom not adjacent to a ring nitrogen atom by fluoro-(C_1-C_6)-alkoxy, halo, $-OR^9$, cyano, $-S(O)_mR^{10}$, $-NR^9R^9$, $-SO_2NR^9R^9$, $-NR^9COR^{10}$ or $-NR^9SO_2R^{10}$, and said piperazin-1-yl and homopiperazin-1-yl being optionally substituted on the ring nitrogen atom not attached to the C_2-C_6 alkylene group by C_1-C_6 alkyl, phenyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy-(C_2-C_6)-alkyl, R^9R^9N-(C_2-C_6)-alkyl, fluoro-(C_1-C_6)-alkyl, C_2-C_5 alkanoyl, $-COOR^{10}$, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, $-SO_2R^{10}$, $-SO_2NR^9R^9$ or $-CONR^9R^9$, or (ii) $NR^{11}R^{12}$;

R^9 is H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl or phenyl;

R^{10} is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl or phenyl;

R^{11} is H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl or benzyl;

R^{12} is H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, fluoro-(C_1-C_6)-alkyl, -$CONR^9R^9$, -$COOR^{10}$, C_2-C_5 alkanoyl or -$SO_2NR^9R^9$;

R^{13} is (a) phenyl, pyridin-2-yl, pyridin-3-yl or pyridin-4-yl, each being optionally substituted by C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -(C_1-C_3 alkylene)-(C_1-C_6 alkoxy), halo, cyano, -(C_1-C_3 alkylene)-CN, -CO_2H, -(C_1-C_3 alkylene)-CO_2H, -CO_2(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -(C_1-C_3 alkylene)-CO_2(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -(C_1-C_3 alkylene)-$NR^{14}R^{14}$, -$CONR^{14}R^{14}$ or -(C_1-C_3 alkylene)-$CONR^{14}R^{14}$, or (b) azetidin-2-yl, azetidin-3-yl, pyrrolidin-2-yl, pyrrolidin-3-yl, piperidin-2-yl, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, homopiperidin-2-yl, homopiperidin-3-yl or homopiperidin-4-yl, each being optionally substituted by C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl or het;

R^{14} is H or C_1-C_6 alkyl optionally substituted by cyclopropyl;

m is 0, 1 or 2;

Y is CO, CS, SO_2 or C=N(CN); and

"het", used in the definition of R^4 and R^{13}, is a C-linked, 4- to 6-membered ring, heterocycle having either from 1 to 4 ring nitrogen heteroatoms or 1 or 2 nitrogen ring heteroatoms and 1 oxygen or 1 sulphur ring heteroatom, optionally substituted by C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_3-C_8 cycloalkoxy, hydroxy, oxo or halo.

59-77. (canceled)

78. (new) A method of claim 58 wherein said compound of formula (I) is 6-[(2,2-diphenylethyl)amino]-9-{(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*,5*S*)-5-[(ethylamino)carbonyl]-3,4-dihydroxytetrahydro-2-furanyl}-*N*-{2-[({[1-(2-pyridinyl)-4-piperidinyl]amino}carbonyl)amino]ethyl}-9*H*-purine-2-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.